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Finding Aid for Worcester State University Events and Programs

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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Call Number	WSU.0035
Repository	Archives and Special Collections, Worcester State University
Location	Learning Resource Center, L-328A
Title	Worcester State University Faculty Papers and Related Materials
Date range	1936-2023
Extent:	3 linear feet (6 boxes)
Creator(s)	Worcester State University faculty and staff.
Language(s)	English
Abstract	Published and unpublished materials, including articles, books, and course records created by faculty and staff of Worcester State University.

ACCESS AND USE INFORMATION

Physical Access	Materials are available for use only in the Archives Reading Room (L-328A). Materials are fragile and must be handled with care. Users must handle materials with clean hands.
Copyright and ownership	Researchers are responsible to obtain appropriate permissions before republishing materials under copyright.
Citation format	[Box/folder] Worcester State University Events and Programs collection, Archives and Special Collections, Worcester State University Library, Worcester State University.

ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

Accession number(s) pre2015.053, ACC.2018.002, ACC.2018.003, ACC.2019.001, ACC.2019.0024, ACC.2020.005, ACC.2023.004

Provenance A portion of the materials were deposited by person(s) unknown at some point before 2015. Several subsequent deposits were transferred by the Advancement Office and collected by the archivist as they were published. Accruals have been added periodically.

Processing information Processed by James Watson, graduate archival assistant. A large volume of accruals were added in 2023 by Rachel Fremeau, archival intern. Materials were rearranged within archival containers and separated into appropriate series.

Biographical and historical information These materials contain information pertaining to major University events including Awards, Convocation, Opening Day exercises and also presidential lectures, dances, among others. Faculty conferences are also included which detail faculty training and preparations for a new semester.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The materials within this collection covers recent University events through program guides and faculty conferences. Not all years are represented equally in this collection and some years are absent.

ARRANGEMENT

This collection is arranged in ten series.

Series I **Academic Achievement Awards, 2004-2022**
This collection features programs given to the public at appropriate events at Worcester State University.

Series II **Convocations, 1987-2021**
Includes general and honors convocation events.

Series III **Celebration of Scholarship and Creativity, 2009-2022**
Includes general and faculty-specific events.

Series IV **Dance Cards, 1936-1964**
Cards produced as keepsakes and to list dance partners for campus dances. Includes information about dance venues and musicians.

Series V **Employee Service and Recognition, 2000-2023**

Series VI **Opening Day, 2011-2019**
Event has occurred under different names including Opening Day and Opening Day Kickoff.

Series VII **Open Day Conferences, 1999-2012**

Series VIII **Other Events, 1936-2019**

Series IX **Presidential Lectures, 1978-1992**
Part of an ongoing series through the late 1970s into the early 1990s.

Series X **Unity Day, 2022-2023**

ACCESS POINTS
Terms below correspond to Library of Congress name or subject headings.

Organizations Massachusetts State Normal School at Worcester
Normal School at Worcester
Worcester State Teachers College
Worcester State College
Worcester State College, Learning Resources Center
Worcester State University

RELATED COLLECTIONS
Collections at Worcester State University Archives and Special Collections

Call Number	Title
WSU.0005	Worcester State University Commencement Collection
WSU.0001	Worcester State University Course Catalog Collection

DESCRIPTIVE INVENTORY

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1.2	Academic Achievement Awards, 2005
1.3	Academic Achievement Awards, 2008
1.4	Academic Achievement Awards, 2012
1.5	Academic Achievement Awards, 2013
1.6	Academic Achievement Awards, 2014
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2.13	Convocation; Honors , 1992
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2.15	Convocation; Honors , 1994
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2.17	Convocation; Honors, 1996
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2.19	Convocation; Honors , 1999
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1.24	Celebration of Scholarship and Creativity, 2017
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2.2	Celebration of Scholarship and Creativity, 2019
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2.32	Employee Service and Recognition, 2022
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